

Indiana Subregional Libraries

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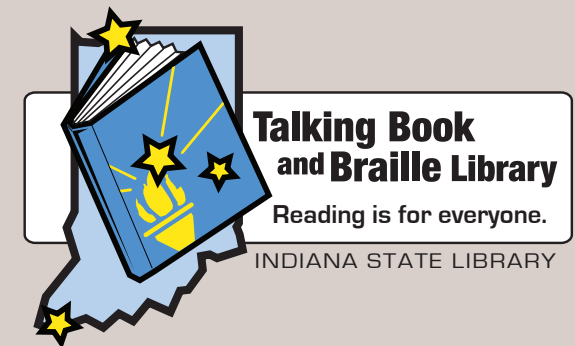
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This division of the Indiana State Library is one of 57 regional libraries of the Library of Congress' National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped.

Subregional Libraries

Subregional Talking Books libraries help in providing statewide service by offering reader advisory services and circulating recorded materials to patrons in their areas. Indiana's three subregional libraries, located in Merrillville, Evansville and Columbus, work closely with the state's Talking Book and Braille Library on patron services and initiatives.

About the Indiana Talking Book and Braille Library

The Talking Book and Braille Library serves Indiana residents with visual impairments by offering books and magazines in braille, large print, and on cassette. We also provide the specialized playback equipment for recorded materials. These services are available to any resident of Indiana who cannot read standard print due to a visual or physical impairment.

Machine Lending Section

The Machine Lending Section distributes special playback equipment needed to play the Library's collection of Talking Books. They work closely with two volunteer groups from Lucent Technologies and General Electric, who repair the playback equipment at no cost.

Children's Services

Children's Services offers a summer reading program that encourages children with visual impairments to read. All participants receive prizes, including special prizes for outstanding readers. Children's Services also publishes In Touch, a quarterly newsletter for parents and educators.

Adult Services

Adult Services maintains a small reference collection and provides reader advisors who are available by telephone or in person to assist patrons in making selections. In addition, reader advisors offer referral services focused on connecting patrons with services and technologies for individuals with a visual and physical disability. Adult Services also publishes Hoosier Highlights, a patron newsletter distributed to over 9,000 patrons and agencies throughout Indiana.

The above information may be found on the Indiana State Library's website, which also includes information about the Library's online catalog, and links to resources of interest to people with a visual or physical disability, including the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped.

Please send me an application for the Talking Books Service

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